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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

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1. IN JANUARY 30TH MEETING WITH FSFA ASST SECRETARY FOR
MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS MILJAN KOMATINA, AMBASSADOR MADE
POINTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONTAINED REFTEL. KOMATINA
WELCOMED USG DESIRE TO CONSULT BEFORE AND DURING HRC
MEETING, AND SPECIFICALLY URGED THAT MEZVINSKY CONTACT
YUGOSLAV DELEGATION CHIEF BOZOVIC EARLY ON. AS BOZOVIC
IS ALSO YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO HE MAY NOT REMAIN
FOR ENTIRE MEETING IN GENEVA. NUMBER TWO ON DELEGATION
AND PROBABLY NEW YUGOSLAV MEMBER OF HRC WILL BE
AMBASSADOR IVAN TOSEVSKI (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO NEW
ZEALAND, AND LONG-TIME DIRECTOR OF TV STATION IN SKOPJE).
OTHERS ON DELEGATION INCLUDE FSFA OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR
ECOSOC-TYPE ACTIVITIES MRS. ZAGA ILIC AND SPECIAL
COUNSELOR TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ON MINORITIES SILVO
DEVETAK.

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2. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE REACTION KOMATINA HAD TO
MY REMARKS WAS THAT IN THIS FIELD WE SEEMED TO
SPEND MORE TIME TEACHING EACH OTHER HOW TO BEHAVE
THAN COOPERATING. HE NOTED GOY WOULD PLACE
SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN UPCOMING SESSION ON MINORITIES,
E.G. EITHER ELABORATING EXISTING DOCUMENTS OR
CREATING NEW ONES AND PERHAPS PROPOSING WORKING

GROUP. HE VOICED CONCERN THAT MINORITIES TREATED
MORE AS INDIVIDUALS THAN AS "COLLECTIVITIES".
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